AS

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-347-C - ORDER NO. 97-1 JANUARY 2, 1997

IN RE: Request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Revisions to its General Subscriber Services Tariff.

ORDER GRANTING REOUEST

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) for an extension of time until January 3, 1997, to prefile its testimony and exhibits in this Docket. It should be noted that our Order No. 96-877 held that BellSouth would have until December 26, 1996, to prefile testimony and exhibits and serve them on the parties.

The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that the request of BellSouth should be granted, and that it may have until January 3, 1997, to prefile testimony and exhibits in this Docket. BellSouth shall serve all parties as per the Commission

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regulations. In addition, all other parties shall have until January 17, 1997, to file and serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)